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SUBJECT: CSCE: EXPERTS' MEETING ON SCIENTIFIC FORUM

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1. NATO CAUCUS, CHAIRED BY U.S. AND ATTENDED BY FRENCH,
CONSIDERED ON JULY 17 AN EC-9 TEXT TO REPLACE PARA
TWO OF AGENDA SECTION OF NNA DRAFT PAPER. LAST SEVERAL
DAYS, DEVOTED TO CONSIDERATION OF NNA DRAFT, HAS SEEN
VIRTUALLY NO PROGRESS AS VARIOUS DELS RESTATED ALREADY
KNOWN ARGUMENTS. TEXT OF NINE PAPER, INTRODUCED LATE
IN AFTERNOON SESSION, FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE,
IRELAND, ITALY, LUXEMBURG, THE NETHERLANDS, UNITED
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TO SECTION I. 2., AND ANNEX OF THE N # N- DRAFT FOR A
REPORT OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS FROM THE PARTICIPATING
STATES OF THE CSCE TO PREPARE THE "SCIENTIFIC FORUM",
DATED 6.7.1978:

(I. AGENDA)

2. DISCUSSION OF INTERRELATED PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST CONCERNING CURRENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN SCIENCE, AND PROMOTION OF EXPANSION OF CONTACTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND AMONG SCIENTISTS. IN FULFILLING THESE TASKS OF DISCUSSION AND PROMOTION THE "SCIENTIFIC FORUM" WILL PARTICULARLY BEAR IN MIND:

- MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES

- THE PRESENT STATE AND FUTURE NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND CONTACTS, AND THE PREPARATION OF SCIENTISTS BY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR SUCH COOPERATION

- THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT AMONG CSCE COUNTRIES.

IN THIS CONTEXT THE FOLLOWING THEMES IN THE AREAS OF THE EXACT AND NATURAL SCIENCES, MEDICINE AND THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES WILL BE CONSIDERED:

(A) EXACT AND NATURAL SCIENCES

THE CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDAMENTAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THIS AREA TO MAKING AVAILABLE NEW RESOURCES OF ENERGY AND FOOD, AND TO ASSESSING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN THESE FIELDS.
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(B) MEDICINE

THE INFLUENCE OF THE CHANGING SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT ON HUMAN HEALTH WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE NEEDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF BASIC MEDICAL RESEARCH IN THE FIELDS OF CANCER AND CARDIOVASCULAR, AND VIRAL DISEASES.

(C) HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, ESPECIALLY GEOGRAPHY, SOCIOLOGY AND THE LEGAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES, TOWARDS INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

END TEXT.

3. EC-9 PAPER IS RESULT OF EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS, INCLUDING PREVIOUS DISCUSSION WITHIN NATO CAUCUS AND WITH NNA. USDEL, IN TURN, HAS DISCUSSED SUB-THEMES WITH SCIENCE COUNSELOR BONN AND NAS REP, BOTH OF WHOM FEEL THAT THEY REPRESENT VALID AND USEFUL TOPICS. SUB-

THEMES IN NINE PAPER HAVE ADVANTAGE OF BEING CLOSE TO

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NNA SUGGESTIONS. USDEL, IN COMMON WITH NATO ALLIES, BELIEVES THAT PAPER MAY HELP MOVE MEETING FORWARD SINCE EASTERN DELS HAVE REPEATEDLY POSTPONED ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS SAYING THEMES MUST BE DECIDED FIRST, AND HAVE BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF WESTERN RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS THEMES. MOST IMPORTANTLY, EC-9 PAPER MAKES CLEAR THAT WEST BELIEVES BOTH PARTS OF FINAL ACT MANDATE ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT AND LINKS BOTH PARTS TO THE SUB-THEMES.

4. EC-9 MET AFTER NATO CAUCUS TO ACCEPT NATO CHANGES. FRG THEN INTRODUCED PAPER ON BEHALF OF NINE AT END OF AFTERNOON SESSION. NINE PLAN TO CONSULT FURTHER WITH NNA TO DETERMINE WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO IMPROVE PAPER'S CHANCES FOR SUCCESS.

5. FRG WILL EXPLAIN PAPER TODAY (JULY 18). EARLY INDICATIONS ARE THAT BASIC THEME TOPICS ARE LITTLE PROBLEM BUT FRAMEWORK WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR SOVIETS TO ACCEPT. EC-9 INCLUDED SAFETY PROVISIONS WHICH CAN BE ELIMINATED AND NATO ADDED OTHERS. THERE IS THEREFORE FAT IN THE PAPER. WE WILL REPORT ON
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